



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

F. HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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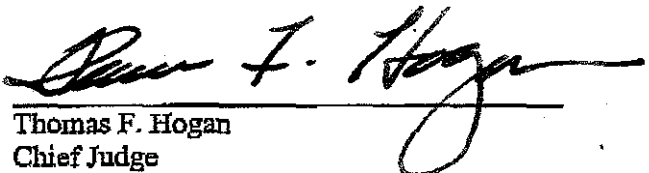
**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS
EISAI CO., LTD. AND EISAI USA, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. to Dismiss Defendants Eisai Co., Ltd. and Eisai USA, Inc. with prejudice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against Defendants Eisai Co., Ltd. and Eisai USA, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 21, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge